

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting
September 15, 2022
3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Present: Selena Griffett, Julie Bye, Bob Burdge, Daniel Noelke, John Hearing, Charles Bryant

Absent: Pearl Davis-Liverpool, Anthony Westbury and Ella Hodge-Wimes

Agenda was presented –

Meeting minutes from the July 21, meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Project Updates –

8th Street Improvements (Avenue D to Avenue E)

Underground utility work is complete, paving and roadway work is continuing. Construction 20%.

Avenue B (8th Street to 13th Street)

Pre-Construction meeting on August 31, 2022. Coordination with AT&T and Comcast for undergrounding their facilities is ongoing. Contractor informed us that lead times for some materials is 6-8 weeks. Construction notices to residents will be delivered two weeks before construction is anticipated to begin.

Georgia Avenue Basin Improvements

Waiting for final contract approval and execution.

Avenue D (Indian River Drive to 29th Street)

100% plans have been reviewed and some changes have been made. The consultant is working on a revised schedule for 100% plans. Design 80%.

Ohio Avenue Reconstruction (US 1 to 11th Street)

100% plans are currently being reviewed. Design 100%

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2022 Street Resurfacing

Construction will consist of milling 1-1/4" of the existing pavement and replacing with a leveling course followed by the final surface course of asphalt. The list of streets has been sent to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority for their review and concurrence of utility conditions.

The streets chosen for the 2022 Street Resurfacing Project are listed below:

Means Court (Moore's Creek to Avenue E)
12th Street (Moore's Creek to Avenue E)
Avenue M (33rd Street Canal/dead end to 25th Street)
Quincy Avenue (23rd Street to 13th Street)
Avenue H (13th Street to US 1)
30th Street (Virginia Avenue to Okeechobee Road)

Awaiting a contract and purchase order for this work.

Upcoming Projects -

Preston Court (Delaware Avenue to Boston Avenue) current cost estimate \$300,000.00
Boston Avenue (13th Street to 10th Street) current cost estimate \$300,000.00
11th Street (Boston Avenue to Orange Avenue) current cost estimate \$300,000.00

Grant Opportunities

Emil Avenue Sidewalk (Oleander Avenue to US 1) – This project is ranked #24 on the 2020/2021 St Lucie TPO List of Priority Projects which enhances its eligibility for Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) grant funding. City anticipates applying for this grant in the next funding cycle (January, 2023)

NEW BUSINESS –

Fund balance Fiscal 2021/2022 through the third quarter of 2022 to date:

\$2,290,762 Funds received

\$724,443 Expenses

\$4,909,322 Balance

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Next Meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2022

Meeting adjourned.